

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans-Peter-Weitzel et al.

Serial No.: 10/692,887

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Protective-Colloid-Stabilized Polymers In The Form Of
Their Aqueous Dispersions Or Of Their Water Redispersible Powders

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0606 PUS

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Kelechi Chidi Egwim

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) AND (e)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), i.e., either after the mailing date of a final rejection, or a notice of allowance, but before payment of the issue fee.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Each item of information contained in this Statement (i) was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained

in this Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement, or (ii) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (copy of communication enclosed) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Michael Schuderer describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

The fee of \$180.00 pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

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For: PROTECTIVE - COLLOID - STABILIZED POLYMERS IN THE FORM
OF THEIR AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OR OF THEIR WATER –
REDISPERSIBLE POWDERS

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstr. 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.


I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For JP 11263849 A a PAJ-abstract is enclosed, which is already in English language.

For JP 2002530495 A the corresponding US 6667352 B is enclosed, which is already in English language.

For JP 2001048990 A the corresponding US 6348532 B is enclosed, which is already in English language.

Signed November 02, 2009.



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Dr. Michael Schuderer